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DEVICE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

3/23/2009

With reference to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of December 24, 2008, up to a new term of March 24, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$555 (small enity) to cover the fee for this three-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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